

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF *Victoria*

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, *Amelia West, Wife & Administress*  
*of the Estate of Richard West, deceased, of Calhoun County.*  
do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint *Wm M Stapp*  
my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name to demand, receive, and receipt for, any and  
all sums of money due and owing to. *Me as the Heir of my said deceased Estate* from  
the State of Texas. Hereby ratifying and confirming all the acts of my said attorney in the premi-  
ses in as full and ample manner as if done by myself.

Witness my hand and seal, this *fifteenth* day of *March* 185*2*.

*A. J. West*

STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF *Victoria*

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, *Notary Public in and for said County*  
*Amelia West, Wife of said Richard West, deceased* to me well known, who acknowledged that he  
signed the foregoing power of attorney for the purposes therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this *15th* day of *March*  
185*2*,

*James B. Gould*  
*Notary Public*